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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF US BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT IN IAEA

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1. TWELVE IAEA MEMBERS WHOSE UN RATES OF ASSESSMENT INCREASED ON 1974-76 UN SCALE OVER 1971-73 UN SCALE, AND PERCENTAGE AMOUNT OF INCREASE IN EACH CASE, ARE AS FOLLOWS: AUSTRIA (0.01); CANADA (0.10); DENMARK (0.01) FRG (0.30); GREECE (0.03); ISRAEL (0.01); ITALY (0.06); JAPAN (1.75); KUWAIT (0.01); LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC (0.04); NETHERLANDS (0.06); SWEDEN (0.05).

2. TO BE PRECISE, MISSION CANNOT STATE THAT THESE WERE ONLY IAEA MEMBERS WITH QTE INCREASE IN NATIONAL INCOME UNQTE. RATHER, THEY WERE ONLY IAEA MEMBERS WHOSE INCREASED NATIONAL INCOME DURING RESPECTIVE UN REFERENCE PERIODS LED UN COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO RECOMMEND, AND UNGA TO APPROVE, THAT THEIR RATES OF ASSESSMENT IN UN BE INCREASED ON UN TRIENNIAL SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974-76, ON WHICH 1975 IAEA SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS WAS BASED. WHILE WE CANNOT SPEAK FOR COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, IAEA SECRETARIAT DREW INFERENCE (WHICH MISSION CONSIDERS REASONABLE) THAT THESE WERE 12 IAEA MEMBERS WHOSE NATIONAL INCOMES HAD INCREASED RELATIVELY BY GREATEST AMOUNT, I.E., WHILE OTHER MEMBERS

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ALSO MAY HAVE HAD (AND ALMOST CERTAINLY DID HAVE)

INCREASE IN NATIONAL INCOME, THESE INCREASES WERE
RELATIVELY LESS AND THEREFORE DID NOT RESULT IN
INCREASED RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTRY CONCERNED IN UN.

3. MISSION ECHOES DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY
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